



**BUSINESS LICENSE COMMISSION**  
**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**  
374 KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION  
500 WEST TEMPLE STREET  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90012  
(213) 974-7691



**May 5, 2010 MEETING**

**374 HALL OF ADMINISTRATION**

**MINUTES**

**Commissioners Present**

Steven Afriat, President  
Renée Campbell, Vice President  
Diana Wood, Secretary  
Sara Vasquez, Commissioner

**County Representatives**

Barbara Goul, County Counsel  
Brandi Moore, County Counsel  
Cristina Hernandez, Treasurer and Tax Collector  
Damia Johnson, Treasurer and Tax Collector  
Elizabeth Ginsberg, Treasurer and Tax Collector

**Absent Commissioners**

James Barger, Commissioner

**Guests**

Dhaval Kumar Desai  
Cesar Hernandez  
David Bard  
Michelle Diaz, Kennedy Court Reporter

**Commission Services Staff**

Twila P. Kerr  
Lupe Duron

MEMBERS  
**STEVEN AFRIAT**  
*PRESIDENT*  
**RENÉE CAMPBELL**  
*VICE-PRESIDENT*  
**DIANA WOOD**  
*SECRETARY*  
**JAMES BARGER**  
*COMMISSIONER*  
**SARA VASQUEZ**  
*COMMISSIONER*

**CALL TO ORDER**

President Afriat called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

**MINUTES**

**ACTION TAKEN: MINUTES of May 5, 2010 – Approved.**

**Motion: President Afriat, seconded by Commissioner Vasquez**

**Abstention: Commissioner Wood**

**Vote: Unanimously carried**

**PUBLIC HEARING**

**Application for Issuance of Information Card and Notice of Intention to Solicit**

Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, Inc. (PFLAG)  
Matthew Boyer/David Manuel  
1828 L Street, NW Suite 660  
Washington, DC 20036-5112

Commissioner Campbell joined the meeting at 9:08 a.m.

Mr. Cesar Hernandez introduced himself as Western Field and Policy Manager of the PFLAG. The organization is made up of 200,000 members and 350 affiliates across the nation. The organization provides support for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender persons, their families and friends. The funds are distributed through the national board of the organization for different programming. Mr. Hernandez stated two signatures are required for checks. The programs include safe schools, anti bully legislation, assistance for fund raising, support group and education for grass root organization.

**ACTION TAKEN: The Commission approved the issuance of the Information Card.**

**Motion: President Afriat, seconded by Commissioner Vasquez**

**Vote: Unanimously carried**

**ACTION TAKEN: The Commission approved the application for Notice of Intention to Solicit.**

**Motion: President Afriat, seconded by Vice President Campbell**

**Vote: Unanimously carried**

**Application for Issuance of Information Card and Notice of Intention to Solicit**

Cancer Survivors' Fund  
Michael Yonter  
2303 Masters Lane  
Missouri City, TX 77459

President Afriat indicated all the paper work for the above mentioned charity is in place.

**ACTION TAKEN: The Commission approved the issuance of the Information Card.**

**Motion: Commissioner Wood, seconded by President Afriat**

**Vote: Unanimously carried**

**ACTION TAKEN:** The Commission approved the application for Notice of Intention to Solicit.

**Motion:** President Afriat, seconded by Vice President Campbell

**Vote:** Unanimously carried

Hearing on Recommendation to Deny Motel Business License ID#134442 continued from March 24, 2010

Dhaval Kumar Desai  
Guesthouse Inn & Suites  
11530 Whittier Boulevard  
Whittier, CA 90601 (Fourth District)

Mr. Dhaval Kumar Desai informed the Commission he is withdrawing his request for renewal of the business license.

**ACTION TAKEN:** The aforementioned license was taken off Calendar.

**Motion:** Vice President Campbell, seconded by Secretary Wood

**Vote:** Unanimously carried

Application for Issuance of Information Card and Notice of Intention To Solicit

Foundation for Marine Animal Husbandry, Inc.  
David Bard  
3601 S. Gaffey Street  
San Pedro, CA 90731 (Fourth District)

Mr. David Bard introduced himself as the Director of the Marine Mammal Care Center. He informed the Commission that the organization is a hospital for sick sea lion and seals that is equipped for long term care for these mammals. This year the event is being held on the lawn of Angel Gate. Two signatures are required on the checks for any amount over \$250.

**ACTION TAKEN:** The Commission approved the issuance of the Information Card.

**Motion:** President Afriat, seconded by Vice President Campbell

**Vote:** Unanimously carried

**ACTION TAKEN:** The Commission approved the application for Notice of Intention to Solicit.

**Motion:** President Afriat, seconded by Vice President Campbell

**Vote:** Unanimously carried

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were none.

**COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS**

The Commission agreed to cancel the meeting of May 19, 2010.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The Commission adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

  
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Steven Afriat, President